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Extension of Reward Offer in Murder of Tauruson McMillian

On January 4, 2014, at approximately 6:30 p.m., 34-year old Tauruson McMillian was driving north on Wilmington Avenue from Rosecrans Avenue, when he was struck in the head by gunfire which caused him to lose control of his vehicle. The vehicle crashed through a backyard fence surrounding the property on the 700 block of West 139th street in the City of Compton. Mr. McMillian was pronounced dead at the scene.

Mr. McMillian's untimely death has been very difficult for his family and friends. He is described as a hardworking family man who was employed by the City of Pasadena, he was not a resident of the City of Compton, and was in the area only to check on the welfare of his friend. Law enforcement officials believe he was an innocent passerby mistaken as a gang member because of the color of his Chevrolet Monte Carlo.

On April 1, 2014 the Board of Supervisors approved a \$10,000 reward offer, which is due to expire on June 30, 2014. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

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(LASD) homicide detectives recommend that the reward offer should be extended to aid in the ongoing investigation into this tragic murder.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Extend the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder of 34-year old Tauruson McMillian, who was shot and killed on January 4, 2014 at approximately 6:30 p.m., while driving north on Wilmington Avenue from Rosecrans Avenue.

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